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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yen-How Huang, et al. )  
For: METHOD OF TREATING )  
METALLIC CORD )  
Serial No.: 10/092,278 )  
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Docket No. DN2001058  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, Applicants respond as follows.

**REMARKS**

**Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. 121**

Restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 has been required for one of Group I, claims 1-10, Group II, claim 11, and Group III, claims 12-14.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10, for examination. This election of Group I is made with traverse, and Applicants reserve the right to refute the restriction requirement in responding to an office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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